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In re application of

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For: SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL,
PYRROLOTRIAZOLE COMPOUND, AND DYE-FORMING COMPOUND

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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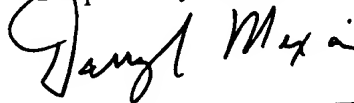
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

JP-A-9-189988 describes a pyrrolotriazole-coupler having a phenyl group on 2-position. However, the structure of the coupler of JP-A-9-189988 differs from a coupler used in the present invention. Also, JP-A-9-189988 is disclosed on page 2 in the specification of the above-identified application and an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

JP-A-10-198012 describes a pyrrolotriazole-coupler having a phenyl group on 2-position. However, the structure of the coupler of JP-A-10-198012 differs from a coupler used in the present invention. Also, JP-A-10-198012 is disclosed on page 2 in the specification of the above-identified application and an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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